interpretations and load the memory with, doubtfulness , but he cometh to you with words set in delightful proportion, either accompanied with, or prepared for, the well mchanting skill of music , and with a tale forsooth he cometh unto you, with a tale which holdeth children from play and old men from the chimney corner'

THE BENEFITS OF FISH DAYS

There is set forth m print by the Lord Mayor a brief note of the benefits that grow by fish days, very necessary to be placed in the houses of all men and especially common victuallers

Firstly, forasmuch as our country is for the most part compassed with the seas, so by a certain expense of fish fishermen are the better maintained and men at all times held in readiness for her Majesty's navy Secondly, because of the decay of many towns and villages upon the sea coast that in times past were not only replenished with fishermen, but also with shipwrights, ropemakers, sailmakers and divers other trades Furthermore the trade of grazing cattle, through unlawful expense of flesh, is so much increased that many farm houses and villages are entirely decayed Showeth also that by one day's abstinence in a week 13,500 beeves might be saved yearly in this City of London.

i$tb April DR FLETCHER'S DISGRACE

The Bishop of London that was to have had the place of the Queen's Almoner at the Maundy is now commanded not to deal it It is said that both he himself and his wife have used insolent speeches and words to be wondered at concerning her Majesty.

i6tb Apnl ' THE OLD WIVES' TALE '

There is entered for printing that play written

by George Peele entitled *The Old W^ve? Tale* which was played by the Queen's Players about five years since

17*6 *April* SPANISH PREPARATIONS IN BRITTANY.

It is reported that there are many men of war of the Spaniards come to the coast of Brittany Of late the Spaniards took a bark of Guernsey, and sent all the men home saving four ancient men and good pilots for that coast, which putteth the